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Applicant(s): ANDREAS MEYER, ET AL.  
Filed: September 25, 2000  
TC/A.U. 1733  
Examiner: Steven D. Maki  
Title: PNEUMATIC VEHICLE TIRE

Confirmation No.: 1281

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On October 29, 2004, there was filed a continuation application based on the above-identified application.

On the same date and attached to the new continuation application, there was filed a request for a three-month extension of time, together with the fee of \$980.00.

A copy of the extension of time and check for \$1,770 to cover the extension fee and filing fee for the new application is enclosed, together with a copy of the postcard receipt.

It is requested that the request for the extension of time be entered with the file of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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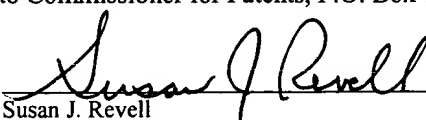
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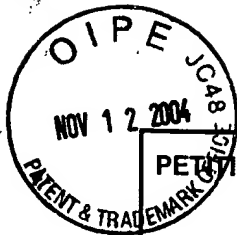
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)****FY 2005****(fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)**

Docket Number (Optional)

032238.020

Application Number 09/668,292

Filed September 25, 2000

For PNEUMATIC VEHICLE TIRE

Art Unit 1733

Examiner Steven D. Maki

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110	\$55	\$ _____
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 20,531☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Robert G. Weilacher

Typed or printed name

October 29, 2004

Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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